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RUSSIAN PREMIER IS CONFIDENT CABINET WILL BE SUCCESSFUL

TELLS ASSOCIATED PRESS CONDITIONS ALREADY SHOW IMPROVEMENT.

GERMAN VACATE BULLECOURT

Hindenburg Is Apparently Contemplating Another Strategic Retreat.

(Associated Press)

Petrograd, Mich., May 18.—Premier Prince Lvoff today asked the Associated Press to send a message to the American people that as a result of last night's cabinet reorganization, Russia for the first time has prospects of a government possessing real authority. He said the crisis has passed and conditions are already improving.

BULLETIN.

Berlin, May 18.—The Germans have evacuated the ruins of the former village Bullecourt.

(Associated Press)

The formation of the new Russian cabinet in which six socialists have been included, has been completed and for the first time in weeks all the news from Russia is reassuring. Gen. Alexiss, Grusiloff and Gurko, who recently resigned, have resumed their commands.

Japan To Take Hand.

It is announced that Japan will take an active part in the great struggle. Japanese naval forces have arrived at Marseilles to join in the campaign against submarines, with the purpose of protecting French shipping. This unheralded action has raised political and military questions of supreme interest.

Hear Peace Rumor.

A dispatch received in London from Amsterdam says it is rumored at The Hague that a truce is about to be arranged between Russia and the central powers, as a result of the political changes in Petrograd. The rumor is characterized as being of German origin.

Plans Another Retreat.

Bullecourt is now in British hands and the Dourocourt-Quenant line appears to be doomed. Hindenburg is apparently contemplating another strategic retreat. The British are within two miles of Quenant.

German attacks in the vicinity of Craonne have been repulsed, while in Lorraine the French have penetrated the German lines.

TAKE MANY PRISONERS

Rome, May 18.—Italy's big offensive today has resulted in the capture of 643 prisoners. The British heavy artillery is assisting in the offense.

CAPT. FORD, U. S. A.



RECRUITING OFFICER LEWIS IS IN DIXON

SEEKS VOLUNTEERS FOR COMBAT BEFORE DRAFT LAW BECOMES OPERATIVE.

GOOD CHANCE FOR YOUNG MEN

Several Vacancies In the Non-Coms. Ranks To Be Filled From Company.

Lieut. Lewis, recruiting officer for companies E, G and I and the machine gun company of the Sixth Regiment I. N. G. is spending the day and evening here to accept and forward recruits for Company G. As the draft measure is sure to become a law within a few days the young men of Dixon and vicinity are urged to enlist in their home company, where they will be among friends and under officers from their home city.

There are several vacancies in the offices of corporals and sergeants, occasioned by the discharge of married men, several of whom were non-commissioned officers. These offices will be filled from the ranks of the company and every member will be given an opportunity to study and prepare for these offices. Capt. Soper also has the privilege of sending two men of his company to the officers' training camp.

Under the draft law recruits will have no choice of the places to which they are to be sent and little chance for promotion, hence it is very much to a young man's interest to volunteer before the draft law goes into effect.

The camp at Rock Island is ideal and the surroundings, sanitary conditions and camp equipment are the best of any the company has ever been in.

Lieut. Lewis goes to Morrison from here and then to Genesee Monday, returning to Dixon the latter part of next week, the exact date to be announced through this paper. He will return from Morrison tomorrow and spend the day here.

Start Campaign Tomorrow.

Tomorrow the biggest recruiting campaign in the history of Dixon will be started. Assisted by Capt. Ford, U. S. A., who is now in the reserve list and who with his partner are at the Family theatre in their vaudeville act, "A Night in a United States Army Outpost," Lieut. Lewis will "go after" recruits tomorrow. They will stage a number of novel ideas in proving to young men that the volunteer of today will get better treatment and more chances for advancement through serving with his friends and acquaintances, than will the conscript whom Uncle Sam will assign anywhere the government orders, not where the soldier desires.

AUTO THIEF KILLS SHERIFF

Then Turned Gun On Self and Will Probably Die From Wounds.

(Associated Press)

Goodhope, Ill., May 18.—Walter Niles, who was arrested as an auto thief here today, shot and killed Sheriff J. B. Barclay and probably fatally wounded himself. Niles was en route to jail in the auto which he was accused of stealing, with the sheriff. Barclay's son was driving and the sheriff and prisoner were riding in the back seat. Niles first tried unsuccessfully to kill the son, and then turned on the sheriff.

GRANTED RESPITE.

Capt. Bradford Brinton has been granted ten days' respite by the government on account of his having undergone an operation recently, which will not allow him to join his company Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio at present. He will leave May 27th, and the men are very appreciative.

Lieut. Lewis started this afternoon on his new duties as recruiting officer. His associate will be Lieut. Whitsett of Co. G, Moline, and they will look after recruiting in Genesee, Morrison, Sterling and Dixon.

Bernard Machaells has been appointed mechanic to succeed George McBride who returned to Dixon some time ago and Henry Stephan and Fred Trachsell have been appointed acting corporals by First Sergeant A. C. Handell.

Despite the fact that so many men were sent home, Co. G still has the largest roster of any of the companies here.

MOOSE MEMORIAL SERVICE
A Memorial service will be held for Moose, their families, and their friends at Moose Hall on Sunday afternoon, May 26th, with address by Atty. John Erwin and W. B. Brin.

A number of vocal selection will appear upon the afternoon's program, including a quartet rendition of "Lead, Kindly Light". The service will open at two o'clock.

THE WEATHER

Friday, May 18, 1917.

Generally fair tonight and on Saturday.

Sunday	65	37
Monday	65	35
Tuesday	72	45
Wednesday	79	45
Thursday	80	51
Friday	81	53

RED CROSS PRAISED FOR EXCELLENT WORK

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL DIVISION WRITES LETTER TO COL. W. B. BRINTON.

SOCIETY NEEDS MANY MEMBERS

SAYS INDICATIONS ARE THAT TOO MANY CANNOT BE SECURED FOR THE WORK.

The recent action of the Dixon Chapter American Red Cross changing its name to the Lee County Chapter, and its extension of territory to take in all of the county, is very highly praised by John J. O'Connor, director of the Central division, in a letter to Chairman W. B. Brinton, in which Mr. O'Connor says the following nice things concerning the work of the local organization:

"We are indeed pleased to note the rapid progress which Dixon Chapter is making and are confident that your membership campaign—which is now drawing to a close—will bring the major part of the population of Lee County into the ranks of your organization."

He was born in Lancaster Co., Pa., June 9, 1819. When he was 17 he removed to Maryland and the following year was married to Susan Cross of Boonesborough, Md. To this union were born nine children, seven sons and two daughters. All the sons are living except Jeremiah Carpenter, a resident of this city until his death on Dec. 25, 1913.

The sons surviving are H. F. of Los Angeles; Jonathan of Liberty, Neb.; L. F. of Polo, Ill.; Theodore and Martin, Beatrice, Neb., and J. D. of Rockford, Neb. The oldest son is 77 years of age and the youngest will be 63 in August.

The deceased leaves 42 grandchildren, 73 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren. Mrs. F. J. Bender and Geo. Carpenter of this city are grandchildren.

Mr. Carpenter was a faithful Christian for more than 75 years and was a man whom everyone respected for his sterling character and loyalty to his friends. At his age he was remarkable, having retained all his faculties and transacted all his business affairs up to the time of his death. His mind remained young while his body grew old and his passing away caused much sorrow among his friends.

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U.S. HOSPITAL UNITS IN ENGLAND

American Red Cross Corps On Their Way To France.

(Associated Press)

London, May 18.—The first of six fully organized and equipped hospital units of the American Red Cross, being sent to France by that organization, have arrived in England. They comprise 300 members, including 20 army medical officers, and it is the first officially sanctioned unit to carry the American flag to the battlefield in France.

Utilities Commission Will Hold Public Hearing in Chicago.

The public hearing on the petition of the Dixon Home Telephone company for permission to increase the rates for service in the city of Dixon, which was filed with the state utilities commission some time ago, will be held by that body at its office at 774 Insurance Building, Chicago, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, May 24. Notices to this effect were received by interested parties in Dixon today.

HEARING ON PHONE RATES MAY 24

BOYS APPLY FOR LIBERTY BONDS

Sons of M. E. Rice First Individuals In Dixon To Act.

Lee and Roy Rice, sons of M. E.

Rice of the Nachusa Tavern, are as

far as is known, the first individual

applicants from Dixon for U. S. Lib-

erty Loan bonds. Each of the young

men today made application for a \$50

bond through Raymond McGowan,

local representative of H. T. Holtz &

Co., Chicago.

MAY ADVANCE CLOCKS.

(Associated Press)

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REJOINS MILITIA.

Leonard Woodyatt, who some time

ago was unable to pass the physical

examination for admission to the I.

N. G., took the examination again

yesterday, passed, and left this morn-

ing for Rock Island to join Company

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NEW BITTERNESS FELT IN SPAIN

GERMAN SUBMARINE BLOCKADE AROUSES PEOPLE THERE NOW.

(Associated Press)

Madrid, May 18.—The submarine blockade has caused new bitterness in Spain and an extraordinary meeting of the cabinet last night took up the sinking of the Spanish steamer Patria, in which one sailor was injured.

Several hundred persons engaged in fist fights during a violent clash between Francopoles and Germanopoles last night.

CANADIAN WHEAT.

Winnipeg, May 18.—Official esti-

mates today placed the available sup-

ply of wheat in Canada at 116,548,-

000 bushels. They stated that 30,000,-

000 bushels are in country elevators,

29,000,000 are in interior or terminal

elevators, 45,000,000 are still in the

hands of the farmers, 3,500,000 are

in transit.

C. J. Rosbrook is very ill at the

hospital.

DIVORCE GRANTED THIS MORNING

Wynn Seybert Freed From Woman Who Ran Away With Another.

Wynn Seybert, through his attorney, W. G. Kent, was this morning awarded a divorce by Judge Heard from his wife Cora, the decree being granted on statutory grounds. The evidence shows that Mrs. Seybert ran away Sept. 9 with Charles Mossholder, the latter abandoning his wife and several children. The sheriff's office has been trying to find Mossholder since that time, as they have a warrant for his charging desertion.

CRIME EXPERTS SAY LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE GONE THE LIMIT

AY EVERYTHING POSSIBLE HAS BEEN DONE TO LOCATE BERTHA HASSELMAN

RENEW DRAGGING IN RIVER

INCREASED REWARD BRINGS RENEWED EFFORTS BY CHAMBERS ALONG STREAM.

\$700 REWARD.

The farmers of South Dixon today increased their reward for finding Bertha Hasselman to \$700, making a total of rewards offered for the girl, dead or alive, of \$

BRITISH EXPERT LAUDS RAILROADS OF UNITED STATES

Tells Congress Committee That They Lead World.

NO GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

It Would Mean Political Control and Loss of Efficiency—Declares That Crisis Confronts Country on Account of Transportation Situation—Lowest Freight Rates to Be Found in United States.

Washington, May 14.—That the United States is face to face with a serious crisis in its commercial affairs, due to the conditions by which its transportation system is confronted, was the opinion expressed by W. M. Acworth, England's leading authority on railroads, before the Newlands joint committee on interstate commerce at a special session held here to enable the committee to hear his views before his departure for London this week. Two steps are necessary, according to Mr. Acworth, to avert this crisis and to solve the threatening railroad problem confronting the country.

The first is to allow the railroads to charge freight rates sufficient to meet the great advance in operating expenses which is taking place and to enable them to command the credit necessary to provide the extensions and improvements needed to meet the growing demands of business. The second is to do away with the multiple and conflicting systems of regulation that now hamper railway operation and to provide one centralized regulatory agency with such local subdivisions as may be necessary.

HIGHER RATES A PUBLIC NECESSITY.
Mr. Acworth's views on the transportation situation in the United States were expressed in answer to questions by members of the committee, who asked him to apply his knowledge of railway conditions throughout the world and of the experience of other countries with government ownership to the present problem before the United States.

"The fundamental factor in the situation is very simple," said Mr. Acworth. "It lies in the fact that you cannot get three-quarters of a cent's worth of work done for less than three-quarters of a cent, no matter whether the agency performing it is a government or private enterprise. Freight rates must advance when the cost of performing the service advances as it is doing at present, just as the price of bread or meat or any other commodity increases with increased cost of production."

In answer to a question Mr. Acworth said that he thought American freight rates had been at much too low a level for several years past, that they had reached this low point during the period of cutthroat competition among the roads and had since been held there by regulating bodies. Unless relief were afforded to the carriers very promptly, he said, the result would be a tremendous loss to the people of the whole country through insufficiency of transportation facilities.

WEAKNESS OF GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.
On the subject of government ownership of railroads Mr. Acworth said:

"It is impossible to obtain satisfactory results on government railways in a democratic state unless the management is cut loose from direct political control. Neither Australia nor any other country with a democratic constitution—perhaps an exception ought to be made of Switzerland—has succeeded in maintaining a permanent severance. In France, in Belgium, in Italy, parliamentary interference never has been abandoned for a moment. The facts show that government interference has meant running the railways not for the benefit of the people at large, but to satisfy local and sectional and even personal interests."

Prussia, Mr. Acworth said, was the best example of an efficient government railway system, and he pointed out that military considerations were treated as of paramount importance in the Prussian railway system. While American freight rates had been reduced nearly 40 per cent in thirty years, rates in Prussia were nearly as high as at the beginning of the period. While the charge for moving a ton of freight one mile in the United States was a trifle over three-quarters of a cent, the rate in Prussia was 1.41 cents.

As illustrating the difference in rates between government and private roads Mr. Acworth compared the railways of New South Wales, Australia, with those of Texas. While the amount of traffic to each mile of line was about the same in both cases, he pointed out, the Texas railways performed for the public four times as much service as the government owned roads of New South Wales. The charge in Texas for hauling a ton of freight one mile was less than 1 cent, while in the Australian state it was well over 2 cents.

"American railways lead the world," said Mr. Acworth. "Nowadays when men in any other part of the world want to know how to run a railway they come to the United States and study your railways here. The American railways are entirely the result of private enterprise, and I think they go a long way toward proving the case against government ownership."

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Phil. 14 9 .609 Pitts. 9 19 321	
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At Boston— R. H. E.
Chicago 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 — 2 6 1
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Seaton and Elliott; Allen, Barnes and Gowdy.

At New York— R. H. E.
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 — 2 4 2
New York 2 2 0 2 1 2 0 *— 10 15 4
Watson, Pierce, North and Snyder and Gonzales; Schupp, Middleton and McCarty; Raiden and Kreuger.

At Brooklyn— R. H. E.
Cincinnati 2 1 0 0 6 1 0 0 0 — 10 17 3
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Perry, Eller, Schneider and Clarke and Huhn; Smith, Cheney, Coombs funeral of W. E. Hemenway and Miller.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E.
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Carlson, Mamaux and Wagner and Fischer; Rixey, Lavender and Killinger.

At Cleveland— R. H. E.
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Shore, Pennock, Bader and Agnew; Covaleski and O'Neill.

At Detroit— R. H. E.
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Shaw and Ainsmith; Ehmk, Cunningham and Spencer.

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ILLINOIS GRAIN IS IMPROVING

Oats Good and Wheat Getting Better, Says Federal Bulletin.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 18. The condition of oats in Illinois is good and wheat is improving, according to the weekly crop bulletin issued by the federal weather bureau covering the week ending May 15.

"Pastures are short in northern counties," the statement continues. "Vegetables are backward, but are apparently in favorable condition. Some potatoes are rotting. Fruit trees are blooming in the northern part of the state."

ATTENDED FUNERAL

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SOCIETY

Friday

C. C. Circle, Mrs. Harry Major,
Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., Mu-
sonic Hall.

Monday

O. E. S. Parlor Club, Mrs. John
Wasley.
Chapter A. C., Illinois P. E. O.
Mrs. C. H. Ives.
I. O. O. F. Lodge, I. O. O. F.
Hall.
Knights of Columbus, K. C. Hall.
Kingdom-Bend Aid Society, Mrs.
Louis Welty.

Wednesday

Guest from Moline

Dr. F. H. Gardner of Moline was here Thursday on legal business in connection with settling the estate of his sister, Seraphine L. Gardner of Sublette. Dr. Gardner, after receiving his diploma, opened an office for the practice of medicine in Plymouth Clothing Store, opposite the offices of Doctors Wynn and Paine. Dr. Gardner is now a leading physician in Moline. While in Dixon he is a guest at the George Hawley home. Mr. Hawley's mother and Dr. Gardner are cousins.

Box Social

The members of the Keystone League of Christian Endeavor of Elkhorn are quite well pleased with the results of the box social which was given Wednesday evening in Glessner hall. Although but seven of the ladies brought boxes, \$5.90 resulted from their sale, and there were enough present to have a very pleasant time. An extemporaneous program was given, and among those participating were Miss Botha and Miss Whitebread, who gave a very pleasing violin duet. Games were enjoyed during the evening.

Dinner for Mr. Philpott

Mrs. Will Block of Minneapolis, formerly of this city, recently entertained in honor of Frank Philpott. There were eight guests, all former Dixonites.

Returned from Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Buhler returned Tuesday evening from their wedding trip and are now at their home in Palmyra.

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St. Luke's Choir Anniversary

At St. Luke's old stone church Thursday beautiful services marked, not alone the church festival day, Ascension Day, with its meaning of triumph over death; but also the anniversary of the vested choir, which was established nineteen years ago when Rev. John C. Sage, now of Keokuk, Iowa, was rector, and which has been under the direction of Mrs. George Schmidt of North Dixon, and while here are visiting a number of other friends as well, as Dixon was formerly Mr. Appleford's home. Mr. Appleford was for a time bookkeeper at the E. N. Howell store, and is now proprietor of a confectionery in San Bernardino.

stairs.

Many were the letters, written by former members of the choir, which were read by Mrs. W. H. Smith, Jessie Kent and Mrs. Cupp during the evening. Congratulatory greetings were sent by Bishop C. P. Anderson and Suffragan Bishop Griswold of Chicago, and a beautiful letter, full of good wishes and exhortations, was sent by former Rector Frederick Grant, now of Evanston. Rev. Charles P. Otis, instructor in the Western Theological seminary and filling the interim between Rectors Grant and Babin, sent a hearty congratulatory missive, as did Rev. J. N. Ericsson, another former rector and now of St. John's church, Yonkers, N. Y. Former choir members writing included Avis Hawley Wilbur, of Waukesha, Wis.; Alfred Pearce conducting a laundry in Los Angeles, or as he aptly expressed it, "taking in washing for a living"; and telling of his brother Archie who is in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad; Maude Cheetham of Blue Earth, Minn., telling of her happy family life; Mrs. William Matthews of Spokane who sent her greetings with that of her two small daughters, Loraine and Mary Ann; Mrs. Laura Hawley Miller of Elk Grove, Calif., who wrote of her four boys who, all graduates of the University of California, were all so successful in their business life, and a letter from her son, Roy, now 21 and just out of the university, who said that in studying how best he might serve his country had turned to food production on a farm near Elk Grove; Avarina Davies Westerman of Madison; Elmer Fahrney, manager of a Kochne studio in Chicago; Cecile Heckman Russell in a characteristic laugh-producing letter; Louis Deeter, who had just passed the pharmacist test at Springfield and was manager of the drug department in the Congress hotel, Chicago; and a number of others. It was a pleasure to the Dixon choir to keep in touch with former members, all of whom are making so good in their life work, and who each attribute a great deal to the influence of their choir work. A letter from Harold McCleary, with the Smith's Meat Co. of Vancouver, B. C., arrived this morning, too late for the reunion.

The church presented a very beautiful appearance, the pink and white of apple blossoms and flowering almond contrasting prettily with the gray walls of the church, which has been redecorated within the past year. The apple blossoms and almond were again in the basement parlor, fitted up for the reception. Many and appreciative were the individuals that composed the large audience at the evening service, and about as many staid for the reception. The choir of 30 voices, the organist, Mrs. Smith, and the orchestra rendered the beautiful numbers in the musical part of the service superlatively, and many were the complimentary comments made later. An enjoyable duet was given by Misses Marcella Kent and Madeline Coover, two of the younger members of the choir, who sang, "O, Jesus, Thou Art Standing". Two numbers by organ and orchestra, "The Pilgrim's Chorus", and "Song of the Evening Star", are particularly worthy of comment, as was the postlude, "Coronation March", by Meyerbeer.

The sermons given by Rev. H. M. Babin, the rector, and Rev. John C. Sage were exhortations to the higher life, and contained as well comments referring to the place of the choir in church life and the uplift it adds, as well as to the influence of the church upon the individuals in the choir. Rectors Babin and Sage also addressed those gathered late for the reception, and John Earle, John Norton, choir-master of St. James Church, Chicago, Mrs. W. G. Kent, Rev. G. W. Stoddard of the First Baptist church, Mrs. Durkes, Mrs. Goeder of Marengo, and Robert Sterling gave short talks, many of them telling of choir reminiscences, as all the lay speakers were at one time members of the choir. Mr. Sage spoke of the years spent at St. Luke's as five of the happiest in his life. Mr. Stoddard of the Baptist church said that his ideas of an Episcopal choir were quite changed. He said that, of course, he appreciated the excellent music given above stairs but had no idea that the choir members could lay aside formality with such ease and be the genial, friendly group he found below.

With Mrs. Wasley

The O. E. S. Parlor Club will be entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. John Wasley at her home, 322 Crawford Avenue. It has been customary for the club to meet at the home of Mrs. Wasley at least once a year, and the occasions are always pleasureable. Mrs. Jerry Raymond and Mrs. S. W. Youngman, with Mrs. Wasley, will be the hostesses. They will be assisted during the serving by Mrs. Lester Campbell and Mrs. L. F. Cooling.

Pennsylvania Corners' Aid

Misses Grace Netts and Ethel Seyster will be dinner hostesses of the Ladies' Aid Society of Pennsylvania Corners at the meeting of Wednesday, May 23. Everybody will be welcome.

Church Warning

The members of the Candlelighters of the Presbyterian church are preparing for a "church warming" for all members of the church and congregation on Monday evening May 23, in the church parlors. An enjoyable program is being prepared and refreshments will be served.

Kingdom-Bend Aid

The Kingdom-Bend Aid Society

will meet Wednesday, May 23, with Mrs. Louis Welty of Nachusa. Add Wednesday calendar.

St. Ann's Guild

St. Ann's Guild is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Clarence Brown.

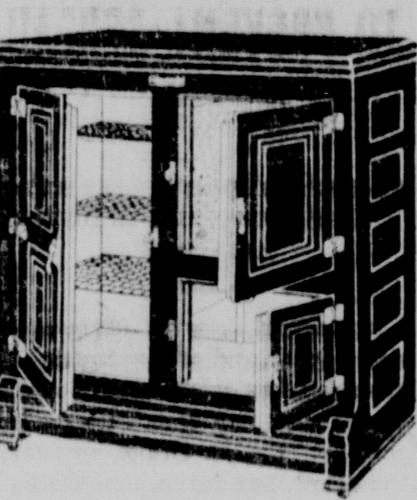
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CRUISER SAVES U. S. SHIP

Captain Tells How British Craft Forces "U" Boat to Submerge.

Boston, May 18.—Captain James McDonald of the Allan Line Sardinian reported that he encountered a submarine off the Irish coast while on a voyage from a British port to this country. The submarine, which was several hundred yards away, apparently was trying to launch a torpedo at the steamer. Captain McDonald said, when a British cruiser hove in sight, immediately the undersized craft turned toward the cruiser and let loose a torpedo, which missed its mark, he said whereupon the warship opened fire, and sent eight shots at the submarine, forcing it to submerge.

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Sweaters

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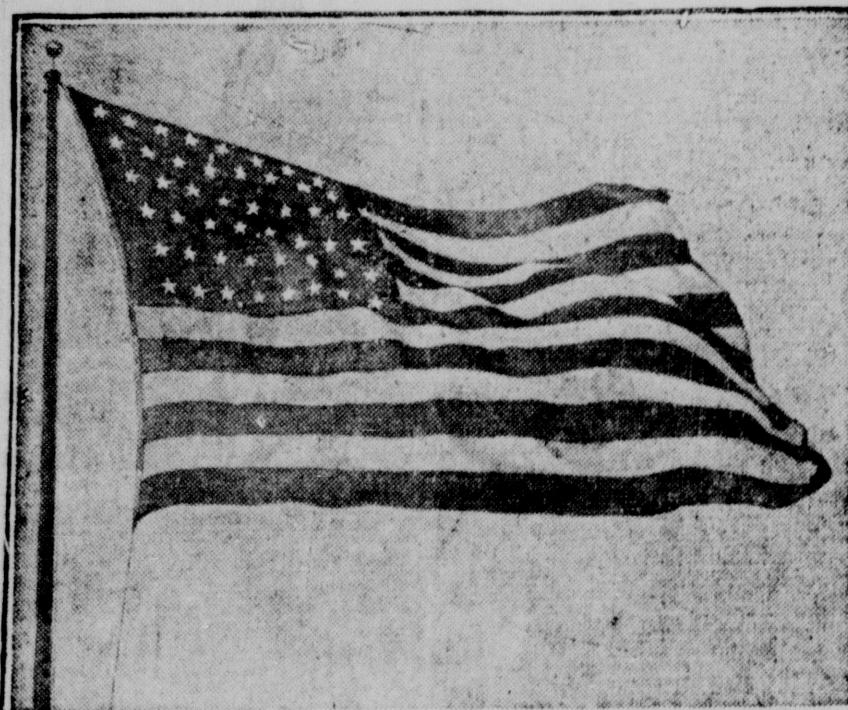
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**City in Brief****NO DEVELOPMENTS
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IT IS BELIEVED CRESTON BANK ROBBERS WERE FRIGHTENED AWAY.

Harry Gilkerson of Champaign, supervisor of the state experiment stations of this section, visited the station in Palmyra Thursday.

Engraved calling cards at the B. F. Shaw Pig. Co.

Atty. C. W. Brewster, William Freese, and George Manges drove to East Grove Wednesday where they attended to the erection of a windmill on Atty. Brewster's farm.

—Scenario Writers: Send money order for 50c, and I will send you instructions on scenario writing and list of Film Co. "No Fraud." L. A. Habood, Sterling, Ill. 112 6

Dr. Owens of Princeton is erecting a new cattle shed on his farm south of Walton.

A. W. Fisher was here Thursday from Chicago.

Theodore Barlow of Amboy was here yesterday on business.

—Read the Telegraph, the oldest and largest paper in Lee County. Now in its 68th year.

Howard Oakford was a business caller Wednesday from Walnut.

Mr. Dahl of Princeton was in Dixon Wednesday on business.

Carpenters, are you in need of job printing; letter heads, bill heads or envelopes? We can do it for you on short notice.

The Evening Telegraph.

—Send in your order now for the Telegraph. We are members of the Associated Press, the greatest news gathering organization in the world. We print all the latest news. The Telegraph by mail is \$3 a year or delivered by carrier at your door for 10c a week.

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Pay your subscription to John Thome or W. J. Smith, our country solicitors. The price of the Telegraph is \$3.00 a year in advance by mail; 10 cents a week delivered at your door in the city.

BERTHA HASSELMAN

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specialists agreed that all that could possibly be done at this time had already been accomplished. However, the detectives were of the opinion that it was a little too early to expect any developments in a matter of this nature, and they expressed it as their opinion that three or four days or a week must elapse before further progress is made.

The Dixon commissioner carefully went over the facts in the case with the heads of several Chicago detective and police departments, using maps, etc., to show the exact geographic conditions, and at the conclusion all of the expert investigators agreed that the proper course is being pursued by the officials here.

DEPOSITING LIBERTY LOAN FUNDS

Treasury Department Made Announcement of Course Today

(Associated Press) — Washington, May 18.—The proceeds of the Liberty Loan, the treasury department announces, will be deposited in banks and trust companies qualified as depositories, which have forwarded subscriptions of at least \$100,000. Where it is possible, other financial institutions forwarding less amounts of subscriptions will be treated similarly later. The government will receive two per cent interest on these funds.

Joe Glavin transacted business in Polo last evening.

We pay 33 cents for strictly fresh eggs. Tetric's Grocery, 116 Peoria Ave. Phone 109.

Miss Emma O'Brien, the vocal teacher, is here from Chicago.

Give John Thome, our country solicitor, your order for the Telegraph.

Harry Roe and Clinton Mossholder drove out from Chicago Wednesday evening in Mr. Mossholder's new car.

We are members of the Audit Bureau of Circulations. That interests the advertisers because they know what they pay for in the way of circulation.

Mrs. J. E. Sanders and son of fresh eggs. Tetric's Grocery, 116 Peoria Ave. Phone 109.

**GOING UP, GOING UP
APPLIES TO FLAG COST**

AS WITH EVERYTHING ELSE WE
WOULD BUY THERE IS A
"SHORTAGE."

It has been stated for some time past that there has been a shortage of flags and other patriotic decorations because of increased demands since the outbreak of the war but local dealers state that this is not true. They say there is no shortage of flags but that the prices have risen almost fifty per cent within the past year. It was stated by a local man this morning that he would have to pay almost twice as much for flags as he paid year ago. Quotations on flags are received each week by local dealers and it was stated that prices were increasing each week. The dealers charge that the market on flags has been "cornered" and that the increase is due in a large measure to this fact. The increased demand has doubtless had something to do with the increase, but the merchants state that this does not account for the exceptionally big increase of the past 12 months.

A local merchant also stated that his quotations on ginghams and other dress goods were increasing and that he had received notice to the effect that the price on all ginghams would increase 1½ cents a yard on June 1 and that a similar increase was due for September 1. The merchant said that the goods which sold for from 12 to 14 cents a yard about a year ago would sell at from 20 to 24 cents by September 1.

**TO PREVENT SPREAD
OF MENINGITIS HERE****STATE BOARD OF HEALTH TAKES
STEPS TO MAKE EPIDEMIC
IMPOSSIBLE.**

Springfield, May 18.—Between 75 and 100 cases of meningitis have been reported to the state Board of Health within 90 days, with the result that Dr. St. Clair Drake, secretary of the board, has begun a campaign to stamp out the disease before it reaches epidemic proportions.

The inspectors attached to the department have been dispatched to various quarters of the state to investigate conditions where the disease has appeared, Dr. Drake stated. So far Cook county has produced the most cases, he said.

Meningitis is an inflammation of the membranes of the brain or spinal cord, according to state health authorities, and has some points of similarity with infantile paralysis. Two-thirds of the cases are among children ten years old or less, and the mortality is generally high.

Pittsburgh, Pa., and Minneapolis, Minn., have suffered recently from the disease, Dr. Drake said, but bordering states are not seriously affected, and no immediate fear is entertained that an epidemic will develop in Illinois.

Few cases of infantile paralysis are being reported, but more are expected with the advancement of the summer, inasmuch as poliomyelitis is said to be a hot weather disease.

The general health of the state is good, it was stated at the health department offices.

DIXON HIS IDEAL TOWN

With instructions to publish if so desiring, a letter comes from a subscriber of many years, E. Fritz, of Olney, Ill., who still believes that Dixon is the one place in Illinois in which to live. In renewing his subscription, he says, "I would rather do without my dinner than the old Dixon Telegraph. When I think back as far as 1852 when my parents first came to Dixon and I was but four years old and of Dixon as she is now, I still think she is one of the best or the best in the state—so far ahead of some other towns that they will never catch up, said Mr. Fritz. Mr. Fritz says that Olney is still using left hand plow as they did fifty years ago in Dixon. In his letter he mentions H. Ackert and George D. Kline, both formerly of Dixon. Mr. Kline is with the Robinson Lumber Company at Olney.

Now, my friend, one day a man gets a letter to stand by the president and the next day not to stand by him and I simply want to say that I have left the president out of my calculations and have simply been trying in my humble way to do the right thing for my country, and I may have made mistakes that will bring upon my head much censure, but people should stop and consider what we are up against. It is easy to criticize a man but take his place not for a day but for months of such trial and see how it goes.

Now, my friend, I have written you more fully on this matter than I would again, but you have been my friend and I know you are an ardent admirer of Roosevelt, but not more so than I in many respects, but we differ as to policy in this case.

Very respectfully your friend,

JOHN C. M'KENZIE

ANNOUNCED BIRTH

Washington, May 18.—Resuming debate on amendments to the war tax bill, the house today by a vote of 122 to 54 refused to strike out section designed to levy a retroactive tax of one third the amount of the income tax of last year.

—WILL VETO BILL

Madison, May 18.—The Assembly has refused to recall the Evans statewide prohibition bill. This means the governor will veto it.

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Selling Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Top Coats on the basis of one low price the year around is appealing to the clothing buyers of this vicinity.

Marking up a suit at the beginning of the season to offset the loss at a clearance sale price is not fair, not honest, and not business like "Robbing Peter to pay Paul" is a short way to put it.

Here at this store "Peter" can buy as cheaply as "Paul" whether he buys early or late in the season. Come in and let us demonstrate this new selling plan to you.

New Silk Shirts

Large assortment of new patterns in excellent qualities, just received. Many novelties in the lot that will interest you careful dressers.

\$3, \$4, \$5, \$6

New Trench Caps

Over plaids and plain colors in this new "Belt effect." Very new and correct for young men.

\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2

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M'KENZIE AND WYNN

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ing for the committee bill, well knowing it was not the popular thing to do but I am not much interested in popularity just now for this is not the kind of work that brings popularity. I am concerned in doing the thing I think best for my country.

Marshal Joffre said he would like men in France but he said it was futile to send any but trained men. Some seem to think that those German warriors who have been being shot and shell for three years can be overcome by some psychological effect, but I cannot subscribe to such a doctrine. I have known too many Germans. My thought is that the only way to overcome the Germans is with cold steel in the hands of trained and hardened men. I have been opposed to sending untrained men to the trenches and many have appealed to me not to do so. I cannot favor such a course even if they were to go with Roosevelt, they are or would be Americans and their lives should be guarded.

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Fred Wagner went to Racine today to return with some new cars.

ENLISTS WOMEN IN BRITISH FOOD DRIVE

ENGLAND'S FOOD DIRECTOR SET PACE WHICH U. S. MAY HAVE TO FOLLOW.

FIRST APPEAL IS TO WEALTHY

Asks Them To Leave Bread, Meat, Sugar and Potatoes For the Poor.

By F. W. Getty

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, April 15 (My Mail)—Appealing to the entire womanhood of Britain to enlist in his army, "Gen." Kennedy Jones, director of food economy, inaugurated his spring campaign against starvation with the vigor that characterized his previous successful battles for England's cause.

"Women are the food buyers and the food preparers of the nation," he said, "and I look to them to defeat the present menace of the submarine blockade by preventing extravagance in any form."

As England faces greater danger from the threatened shortage of food than from the central powers on any battlefield, the country's women have been called to a battle which is certain to have as decisive an effect on the outcome of the war as any "push" against the German trenches by their brothers at the front.

To the wealthy the director general made his first appeal.

"Leave bread, meat, sugar and potatoes for the poor," is his original suggestion. "There are many expensive substitutes the rich can afford; but it is necessary that the food on which the working classes depend be supplied them."

"I see no reason for compulsory rationing," Jones said; "I firmly believe that when the people clearly understand the situation they will do what is required. I am here to make them understand."

Kennedy Jones is the square-jawed man of whom Bonar Law, after the recent win-the-war loan achieved success, said: "To this man perhaps more than any other, the success of the loan was due." No country has ever seen such an advertising campaign as the one which brought the hordes of gold tumbling into England coffers from all over the land, and Jones personally had charge of this campaign.

When the loan period expired England could not afford to let such a valuable leader return to comparative obscurity and he was enrolled under Lord Devonport's banner with the title of Director General of Food Economy. In him the country is confident its vital problem will not long remain unsolved.

England has not yet awakened to the reality of the crisis. Despite Devonport's daily appeals and long newspaper columns of statistics and warnings and the premier's occasional remarks on the subject, the country at large goes on eating, almost all it can get.

"I am enlisting the women on my side" was the new director general's first statement to the public. "If every one will loyally observe Lord Devonport's directions for household rations (4 pounds of bread per week, 2½ pounds of meat and ¾ pound of sugar) the food supplies will be maintained."

This is the most encouraging news on the subject England has heard in many a day.

"But" Jones continued, "there can be no dodging the restrictions."

The ministry of food has divided its nation saving campaign into four sections:

Obtaining supplies and maintaining stocks;

Equitable distribution;

Restricting consumption by a series of rations, carefully considered in regard to every interest, and

The teaching of economy and the bringing home to the people its urgent necessity.

For the present, Jones announced, he will direct his energies toward accomplishing the fourth duty.

He said: "I look to every man and woman to support me; if they will do so there will be no need for food tickets, or family books, which will entail an infinity of trouble and the creation of undesirable officialdom."

We shall try to do without fresh orders excepting as regards hotels, restaurants and clubs, the proprietors of which have asked the food controller to lay down definite rules for their guidance and to treat all alike.

There is no intention at present of interfering with the sale of simple sweets and confectionery; 100,000 people depend for their livelihood on the sale of sweets and it would not be just to ruin a number of small shopkeepers, mostly women. There will be quite enough sugar for the children's lollipops, if adult consumers will

keep within their three-quarters of a pound a week.

A movement is on hand to establish public kitchens in several districts. But if the rich will give first consideration to the needs of the poor and if everyone will faithfully observe Lord Devonport's instructions, there will be no need for more drastic action."

TAX ON INCOMES BOOSTED AGAIN

One-fourth Increase on \$40,000 Is Proposed.

HOUSE IN EXCITING SESSION

Earlier Report That Administration Would Ask Further Raise in Huge Revenue Plan Modified by Kitchen. Insurgents Suddenly Find New Support—Bush With Amendments.

Washington, May 18.—Representative Kitchin announced that the ways and means committee would not attempt to bring the total of war revenue bill up to \$2,245,000,000, the amount Sec. McAdoo informed the house early in the day would be required to meet half of the expense of the first year of the war. The total of the measure probably will exceed \$1,800,000,000, Mr. Kitchin said, and if there is a shortage it will be made up later in another bill.

Millionaires' Tax Is Boosted.

Voting in committee of the whole, the house raised by one-fourth all income taxes on incomes between \$40,000 and \$1,000,000. If the action of the house prevails the government will take forty-five per cent of every income of \$1,000,000 and over.

As revised the surtax would be: Between \$40,000 and \$60,000: 10 per cent; \$60,000 to \$80,000, 13.75 per cent; \$80,000 to \$100,000, 17.50 per cent; \$100,000 to \$150,000, 21.25 per cent; \$150,000 to \$200,000, 25 per cent; \$200,000 to \$250,000, 30 per cent; \$250,000 to \$300,000, 33.75 per cent; \$300,000 to \$500,000, 37.50 per cent; \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, 41.25 per cent; \$1,000,000 and over, 45 per cent.

An amendment by Representative Paige of Massachusetts that 65 per cent of the salary of each member of congress be turned over to the government during the war with Germany was rejected, 147 to 42, amid howls of derision.

Insurgents Are Supported.

Unexpectedly the insurgent movement, which won a vote on the first increase Wednesday, got support from the administration itself. The treasury department notified Chairman Kitchin of the ways and means committee that the \$1,800,000,000 to be raised by the war tax bill was a half billion short of what the government probably would need. Mr. Kitchin, who fought the income tax increases, promptly switched to their support. He said it would be necessary to raise \$2,245,000,000 instead of \$1,800,000,000.

Rush in With Amendments.

With the advantage of administration support Republicans and Democrats in favor of the increases began to pour in amendments with prospects of getting them through.

REDMOND PARTLY ACCEPTS

Irish Leader Rejects Plan for Partition of Ireland.

London, May 18.—John Redmond, leader of the Irish nationalists in the house of commons, rejected the proposal of Premier Lloyd George for a settlement of the home rule question, but accepted the proposal for the immediate calling of a convention to decide on a government for Ireland.

Mr. Redmond, in a letter to Premier Lloyd George, accepts on behalf of the Irish party the proposal for "assembling a convention of Irishmen of all parties for the purpose of producing a scheme of Irish self-government" on condition that the "basis on which the convention is to be called is such as to insure that it is fully and fairly representative of Irishmen of all creeds, interests and parties; and secondly, that the convention be summoned without delay."

SOLDIERS VICTIMS OF POISON

Captain of Pennsylvania Regiment Dies—Members Are Stricken.

Pittsburgh, May 18.—Four more soldiers of the Third Pennsylvania Infantry, on police duty, were removed from camp at Port Perry to hospitals, suffering from poison, while military authorities investigated the death of Lieutenant Corcoran and the illness of twelve guardsmen. The soldiers Wednesday were served with a meal from the restaurant conducted by Carl Miller near their camp. In a few minutes Lieutenant Corcoran was dead. Within an hour a number had been seized by similar illness, and Major Foss ordered a strict investigation.

Dr. C. B. Schildecker, coroner's physician, who conducted the autopsy on the body of Lieutenant Corcoran, expressed the belief he had not died from ptomaine poisoning, as death had come very suddenly after the meal had been eaten.

Engraved calling cards for sale at the Evening Telegraph office.

The clothes we are selling were contracted for before the advance in prices. That is why we are now able to offer you such exceptional values.

THESE are the days to get into a quarter lined summer suit. You will find plenty of them here. You can be just as exacting and particular about the model and pattern you want because we have plenty here to please you, made up in the popular Briarcliffs, Spartan Plaids. Piping Rock Flannels and Thornbury Twist Fabrics.

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Extra good wool suits made from hard twisted fabrics, the kind that wear well—in neat grays and browns. Blue serges, fine close weaves in guaranteed colors, made over models to suit any figures. In sizes ranging from 35 to 48. They are unusual values at the price, \$20.00

Belter Suits for Young Men

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A new one ---It's the Army Hat

Today we show the Army Hat—the newest style hit of the season. The collar is deep tan trimmed with black. It's made from extra light no weight materials, and in shapes anyone may wear. Price \$4.00.

Pearls, tans, and greens in no weight hats are for men who don't wear straws. Prices \$3.00, \$3.50 and 4.00

V&O Special in a wide range of colors and shapes, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

It's time for a new Manhattan Shirt

Warm days demand good shirts. Nothing completes one dress quite as much as a Manhattan shirt. The new lines we are now showing are exceedingly beautiful. Silks, crepe silks and satin stripe effects in unusual color designs, \$2 to \$5.

Very good quality in \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Emery Shirts.



Society Brand Clothes

There's real economy in buying Hanan and Walk Over Shoes

About the surest way to know that you are getting full value for your money is to buy Hanan or walk Over Shoes. We can recommend these shoes to you because we have sold them long enough to know that they give the greatest satisfaction. We have a complete line of lasts and leathers priced from \$4 to \$8.

VAILE AND O'MALLEY

A large showing of Boy's Wash Suits, priced 85c, \$1.35, \$1.95

Boys' all wool blue serge Suits, ages 6 to 17 years. \$5.00

OAK RIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reese spent Sunday at the James McPherson home.

Goldie Strouse and Nellie Purttman attended Sunday School on the Ridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raymond are visiting at the Walter Mumma home. Carl and Russel Warner, Francis McPherson, Jack Palmer, and Lyle Huffman motored to Rock Island Sunday and spent the day with Charley McPherson.

Rev. Dornhoefer and family call on friends on the Ridge Tuesday.

Lester Cooper and family were entertained at the John Schrywer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaver of Dixon and Lester Reese and family spent Sunday at the John Gearhart home.

Preaching service Sunday, 3 p.m. Every one come.

George H. T. Shaw of Lee Center Geo. Laufer was here from Sun...was in Dixon Wednesday, calling on friends.

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KAZAN

JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I. Kazan, the wild sledge dog, one-quarter wolf and three-quarter "husky," distrustful of all men because of their brutal treatment of him, learns to love his master's wife when she is kind to him in new and strange surroundings.

CHAPTER II. He shows snarling enmity to McCready, who is to accompany Thorpe and his wife to the Red River camp.

CHAPTER III. Kazan knows that McCready is a murderer. McCready stealthily caresses Isobel's hair and Kazan attacks him. Thorpe whips Kazan. McCready tries to murder Thorpe and attacks Kazan, kills him and then fearing the club in punishment, runs away into the forest.

CHAPTER IV. Torn between love of his mistress, the fear of his master's club and the desires of the wolf nature in him, he at length sends forth the wolf cry.

CHAPTER V. Kazan runs with the wolves, fights their leader, becomes master of the pack, and mates with Gray Wolf.

CHAPTER VI. Kazan and the pack attack Pierre Radisson, his daughter Joan and her baby, but in the battle Kazan turns dog again and helps drive off the wolves.

CHAPTER VII. Kazan's wounds are dressed and he is tied to the sledges.

CHAPTER VIII. Pierre and Kazan drag the sledges. Gray Wolf follows at a distance. Pierre dies, 40 miles away from their home on the Little Beaver.

CHAPTER IX. Out of a blizzard Kazan drags the sledges with Joan and the baby on it to safety and then goes back to Gray Wolf. He spends the long winter hovering between the lure of Joan and the baby and Gray Wolf.

CHAPTER X. In their den on the top of Sun Rock puppies come to Gray Wolf and Kazan in the spring.

CHAPTER XI. A lynx kills the puppies and blinds Gray Wolf. Kazan kills the lynx, Joan and her husband go away to the South. Kazan stays with Gray Wolf.

CHAPTER XII. Kazan and Gray Wolf travel. He is eyes to her and she is ears and nose to him.

CHAPTER XIII.

Always Two by Two.

It was January when a guide from the post brought Paul Weyman to Henri Loti's cabin on the Waterfound. "It is d— strange," said Henri. "I have lost seven lynx in the traps, torn to pieces like they were no more than rabbits that the foxes had killed. No thing—not even bear—have ever tackled lynx in a trap before. It is the first time I ever see it."

This aroused Weyman. He was one of that growing number of thoughtful men who believed that man's egoism, as a rule, blinds him to many of the more wonderful facts of creation.

"There is one big wolf an' one smaller," said Henri. "An' it is always the big wolf who goes in an' fights the lynx. I see that by the snow. While he's fighting, the smaller wolf makes many tracks in the snow just out of reach, an' then when the lynx is down, or dead, it jumps in an' helps tear it into pieces. All that I know by the snow."

During the two weeks that followed, Weyman found much to add to the material of his book. Not a day passed that somewhere along Henri's trap-line they did not see the trails of the two wolves, and Weyman observed that—as Henri had told him—the footprints were always two by two, and never one by one. On the third day they came to a trap that had held a lynx, and at sight of what remained Henri cursed in both French and English until he was purple in the face. The lynx had been torn until its pelt was practically worthless.

Weyman saw where the smaller wolf had waited on its haunches, while its companion had killed the lynx. He did not tell Henri all he thought. But the days that followed convinced him more and more that he had found the most dramatic exemplification of his theory. Back of this mysterious tragedy of the trap-line there was a reason.

Why did the two wolves not destroy the fisher-cat, the ermine and the marten? Why was their feud with the lynx alone?

Weyman was strangely thrilled. He was a lover of wild things, and for that reason he never carried a gun. And when he saw Henri placing poison baits for the two marauders, he shuddered and when, day after day, he saw that these poison baits were untouched, he rejoiced. Something in his own nature went out in sympathy to the heroic outlaw of the trap-line who never failed to give battle to the lynx. Nights in the cabin he wrote down his thoughts and discoveries of the day.

One day the big idea came to Henri. Weyman was with him when they struck fresh signs of lynx. There was a great windfall ten or fifteen feet high, and in one place the logs had formed a sort of cavern, with almost solid walls on three sides. The snow was beaten down by tracks, and the fur of rabbit was scattered about. Henri was jubilant.

"We got heem—sure!" he said.

He built the bait-house, set a trap and looked about him shrewdly. Then he explained his scheme to Weyman. If the lynx was caught, and the two wolves came to destroy it, the fight would take place in that shelter under the windfall, and the marauders would have to pass through the opening. So Henri set five smaller traps, concealing them skillfully under leaves and moss and snow, and all were far enough away from the bait-house so that the trapped lynx could not spring

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NEW RUMOR CAUSES SLUMP

Report Said U. S. Government Had Asked Entente Nations to Release Their Huge Holdings—Oats, Corn and Hog Prices Also Affected—Argentina Orders Wheat Embargo.

Chicago, May 18.—Wheat continued its downward rush on the Chicago board of trade, the July option showing a loss of 8 to 16 cents and September 7 to 12 at the opening.

First sales in July were made at \$2.22 to \$2.14, selling back to \$2.18. The close Wednesday was \$2.30. September sold early at \$2 down to \$1.95, then up to \$1.98, against the previous final price of \$2.07.

Allies Asked to Unload, Rumor.

Selling was induced by the report from Washington that the government had requested the allies to dispose of their large holdings of wheat for future delivery. The government is said to have pointed out to the representatives of the Entente that their buying operations have been responsible for the soaring prices.

If the allied wheat is unloaded the trade looks for a crash in prices such as has never been seen before. It is known that officials of the board of trade will try to induce the allies to part with some of their holdings, but thus far have met with little success.

There was little demand for wheat, the shorts being indifferent. Weather conditions over the wheat belt were favorable. Minneapolis and Duluth received 327 cars against 235 a year ago, while Winnipeg had 818 cars, against 831 last year. Minneapolis wheat stocks decreased 700,000 bu. for five days.

July corn opened at \$1.54 to \$1.50 and sold off to \$1.48, or 4½ to 4¾ cents lower than Wednesday's close.

September opened at \$1.45½ to 1.44½ and sold down to \$1.42, a loss of 2½ cents from previous close. The weakness in wheat was a factor. Fine weather continued over the corn belt.

July oats opened at 64½ to 64¾ cents and sold to 64½ cents, or ¾ to ¼ cent lower than Wednesday night's close. July lard was 5 cents lower at \$2.27 and July ribs, 12½ cents lower at \$20.67½. Hog prices at the yards weak.

Argentina Orders Wheat Embargo.

Buenos Aires, May 18.—The Argentine government announces a prohibition on the exportation of wheat.

It was the government's second announcement of an embargo. The first, effective early in April, was held in abeyance through protest of Great Britain, backed by the United States.

G. O. P. IN REVOLT AGAINST OLD GUARD

Rebels Call Caucus to Depose Leader Mann.

Washington, May 18.—The Republican members of the house of representatives have issued an ultimatum to the entire party that there must be an immediate and complete reorganization of the whole structure of that political organization.

The first step will be to toss Representative James R. Mann of Illinois, the recognized leader of the minority in the house, into the open, together with other leaders of the older wing and to replace them with a steering committee guided itself by young and progressive members of the party.

On April 2, the day that Congress met, there was a party caucus of the Republican members of congress which declared that unless he called another caucus for the purpose of appointing a steering committee the caucus would be held regardless of his attitude and that he would be stripped of his leadership.

Chicago Packers' Ship Wrecked.

San Francisco, May 18.—The three-masted ship Standard, owned by Libby, McNeil & Libby of Chicago, is a total wreck off Cape Constantine in Bering sea, according to a message received here by the naval radio station. Of nearly 150 men aboard the vessel, only twenty-nine have been rescued, according to the report.

Urge Harbor Plans.

Washington, May 18.—Harbor improvements at New York, Norfolk, San Francisco, Puget Sound, Boston, Philadelphia, San Diego and Mare Island navy yard were recommended to congress by Secretary Baker as necessary for naval defense.

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Moss Roses.

The original moss rose was a "sport" or child of the Provence. It seems there is nothing lovelier in the whole flower kingdom than a spray of moss rose buds, yet how seldom do we see them nowadays! It is difficult to improve upon the old pink moss for beauty, but just as fine are the other pink sorts, Salet, crested moss, Zenobia and Comtesse de Murinans. And the white sorts, with shapely buds gleaming from their bright green garment, seem loveliest of all. These are white, Blanche Moreau and perpetual moss, which blooms in bewitching clusters and is well mossed. There are also crimson sorts, but these are not so lovely. The best of these is crimson rose globe.

Moss roses have one drawback, their liability to mildew, but with generous treatment and a very little trouble they may be protected from this affliction. They should be planted absolutely free from shade and never against a wall, that all the winds of heaven may sweep around them, and let their roots be set in deep, well-drained, rich soil. From "My Garden."

WILL Honor Governor St. Clair.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., May 18.

The St. Clair County Centennial association has formed a permanent organization, and in addition to plans for the pageant in 1918 proposes to erect a memorial to General St. Clair, first governor of Illinois, for whom the county was named.

Pastor May Become Chaplain.

JOHNSTON CITY, ILL., May 18.

Dr. R. R. Ray, pastor of the First Baptist church of Johnston City, has read his resignation and will accept a pastorate either in North Carolina or a chaplaincy in the Illinois national guard.

Appears and Gets the Money.

ROCK CITY, ILL., May 18.

Missing for more than twenty years and having been declared legally dead, James F. Wolf reappeared at his former home in Rock City and received his share of the estate of his parents.

Auto Bandits Get \$2,000 Pay Roll.

DANVILLE, ILL., May 18.

Auto bandits early in the day robbed the Nobert Kulevits saloon of \$2,000 drawn to pay miners' checks and escaped in a motor car after frightening residents by a fusillade of shots.

Probably Last Reunion.

BELVIDERE, ILL., May 18.

The annual reunion of the Fifteenth Illinois volunteer infantry in Belvidere on May 24 probably will be the last, as there are only a few survivors scattered in distant parts of the country.

Carp for Cheap Food.

ROCKFORD, ILL., May 18.

State Game and Fish Commissioner Bradford of Pontiac will seine carp and other rough fish from the Rock river and its tributaries and place them on the market as cheap food.

Drys Win Victory.

QUINCY, ILL., May 18.

The first battle between the wet and drys resulted in a victory at Quincy for the drys when three saloon keepers were arrested for violation of the primary closing laws.

Trying to Learn French.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 18.

Officers of the Sixth regiment, I. N. G., at Camp Lowden, are busily studying French so that if called upon to go to the firing line abroad they will be more efficient.

Girl, 18, Ends Life.

PEORIA, ILL., May 18.

Gladys Kilgore, eighteen, committed suicide at her home in Wyoming.

Mrs. Champ Barth has gone to St. Louis for a two weeks' visit.

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